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In re Application of	:	Group Art Unit: 2623
Li et al.	:	
Entitled: A METHOD FOR BOOSTING	:	Examiner: Kim, Chong
THE PERFORMANCE OF MACHINE-	:	
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, the applicants respond as follows: